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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Draft Final Scope of Work for the Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-14, Tank Farm Soils and Groundwater, Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (OPE-ER 99-141)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the Draft Final Scope of Work for the Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-14, Tank Farm Soils and Groundwater, Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study. Included in the Operable Unit (OU) 3-14 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Scope of Work (SOW) is the scope, assumptions, schedule, and deliverables for this RI/FS. For the schedule and deliverables, the OU 3-14 RI/FS SOW only presents the SOW and RI/FS Work Plan documents along with the associated milestones. The subsequent deliverables and milestones, along with the cost estimate will be presented in the OU 3-14 RI/FS Work Plan. This document is being submitted to meet the requirements of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO).

Comments received from the EPA and IDHW/DEQ on the Revised Draft OU 3-14 RI/FS SOW have been incorporated into the Draft Final OU 3-14 RI/FS SOW. In order to expedite comment resolution and incorporation, review comments should be provided in an electronic format. By using an electronic copy of the comments, an increase in the efficiency of comment resolution and subsequent incorporation is expected.

In keeping with the FFA/CO document review schedule, comments on this Draft Final OU 3-14 RI/FS Scope of Work are scheduled to be received from the EPA and IDHW 15 days after submittal of this document. Prior to finalization of the OU 3-14 RI/FS Scope of Work, conference calls will be held to resolve any comments received on the Draft Final OU 3-14 RI/FS Scope of Work. Finalization of the OU 3-14 RI/FS Scope of

Mr. Pierre
Mr. Nygard

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Work will take place following the conference calls, approximately 30 days after submittal of this document. If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,



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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was prepared to transmit the Draft Final Scope of Work for the Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-14, Tank Farm Soils and Groundwater, Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study to the State and EPA.
2. This letter was prepared based on discussions between T. Jenkins and K. Hain (OPE/ER). *TWJ 10/4/99*
3. This letter/memo closes CATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.

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